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TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1876.

Col. J. M. BASSETT, Editor and Manager of the HERALD started from San Francisco yesterday and will doubtless arrive to-morrow.

We call attention to the card of the Pomona excursion in our "New to Day." Here is an opportunity to take a pleasure excursion combined with business. The country along the whole line is as lovely as a garden, and at and around Pomona is inspiring to look at. There are hundreds of citizens in this city that have no idea of the beauty of that section. Go and see it.

#### Women's Strong Suit.

Heaven's best gift women is the endowment of a sweet voice and gentle manners, accompanied with amiable, retiring modesty. It is this that makes them so attractive, graceful and agreeable. Herein is the secret of that wonderful power they possess over the opposite sex. It makes the strong man bow himself in meek submission, and like Samson is shorn of his strength. But strange to say where women's rights and east winds prevail, these attractive qualities do not flourish to any extent. It may be all right for women to lecture, vote and preach, but these things do not subdue and play upon the heartstrings of the stern sex.

#### Mystic Concert.

We seriously regret that we failed to be at Mr. Wolfenstein's Hall on Sunday evening to hear Mr. Jesse Shepard. We have met a number of citizens to day, who undertake to describe it, but say, "It is impossible; no one ever heard anything like it before." "Grand, awfully grand; overwhelming; O, I wish you had been there!" We have never known people, all to go into ecstasies over anything of the kind before. There is always one sober Indian in any crowd we ever saw. Well, we have made up our mind to go and hear this man who sings with four voices and plays upon a whole band all at one time. If there is any seat vacant at Wolfenstein's to-night, it is for us.

#### Our High Schools.

During the last few months we have heard many persons objecting to high schools under public patronage. They say the public school system never was designed to confer anything more than a common education, such as reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar. And strange to say these complaints against the high schools have nearly all come from poor men. We should not be surprised to hear the wealthy men objecting to being taxed to support high schools, for it has always been the object of wealthy people in every country to establish classes, or grades in society, and there are no means that will so effectually do this as the establishment of grades in education. And as the poor man is not able to pay the way of his children through college his children must stop where the public school instruction ends; while the rich are able to send their children until they graduate in schools of the highest grade. "Knowledge is power," and it is knowledge that makes the poor man equal and often superior to the rich. Under this view of the subject it is the interest of the poor men to contend for, and sustain public schools of the highest grade. If either one, the high schools or the common schools, had to be abandoned, it would be better for the poor to have the common schools abandoned. For if necessity compelled it, there is hardly any family that could not teach their children to read, write or cipher at home, while the higher branches of education can only be obtained at a high school, and it is these higher branches of education that makes the poor man's son equal to the rich man's son. The rich do not care a snap about your public high schools, and if they can induce the poor men to cry them down and out of existence, then the rich man's children will be the only highly educated children in all the land. I am pleading for the poor boys and girls. Give them a chance. Some of the brightest talents that ever adorned the world arose from poverty. There are many things in our public school system which we object to, and which we think time and experience will correct. These institutions are only in their infancy now and we cannot expect perfection at once, hence we have avoided saying anything calculated to create discussion. But now when we see the most important and useful branch of the public schools being quietly undermined we are constrained to speak out and warn the people to hold on to all you have, and get more if you can. If these designing persons who have undertaken to cry down our high schools can accomplish their object, sectarian institutions will rise up immediately to supply our wants. But the expense will be so great that the poor will be cut off.

Bring out the sprinkling cart. The streets are getting dusty.

#### Our Grapes.

Mr. G. B. Davis received from San Francisco by this morning's mail a package of raisins which were cured by himself in 1874 on the Alden factory in this city. The raisins astonished Mr. Davis, and made our mouth water to look at them. A more beautiful specimen of raisins I never beheld. They were round, plump, dark and smooth, having retained their size and freshness perfectly. But in addition to all this they contained a number of crystallized lumps of sugar, something we never saw before. Mr. Deitzler, a large dealer in San Francisco, sent these raisins to Mr. Davis by mail and makes the following remarks:

Our office-boy, in overhauling our fruit packages several days ago, found about half a pound of raisins of 1874, which have been cured by the Alden process. I have never seen anything like it in the raisin line, and the discovery is a most encouraging circumstance, particularly regarding the Alden process. I would pay \$100 for 10 pounds of such raisins to be used as samples this coming season.

And we find in the Alden the following upon the same subject:

Our attention has been called to the peculiar beauty of some white Muscat raisins cured by the Alden process of Los Angeles in 1874. The grape sugar has formed in them in large crystals. We have never observed any similar crystallization in other raisins, and whether this is owing to some exceptional feature in the curing or to the abundance of sugar in the Los Angeles grapes is not ascertained. These raisins are beautiful in their appearance, and their sugar is not to be compared with that of the raisins of the Malaga raisins, grown since the lapse of years. Perhaps this crystallization suggested the basis for a plan that had been devised for extracting merchantable sugar from grapes. We have seen large, white California raisins, and the Alden process, not distinguishable in appearance or taste from the freshest and nicest imported from Smyrna; but we do not perceive that they are superior in flavor to the best of the dried California raisins, which are more prolific, and on account of their smaller size, more convenient for drying. The Alden fruit has been adopted by the authorities. As the process has decided advantages over open-air work, especially for those fruits which must be cured in a preliminary drying, and which will probably be built next summer, if no extensive damage should be done to the fruit crop by May.

This circumstance will be worth a mint of money to the vineyardists of this valley, if they are influenced by it as wise men should be. The millions of dollars worth of raisins that are annually shipped to the United States may all be made in California, and why not? We have the country, the soil and the climate, better adapted to it than any other on the globe, and no other crop pays half so well. One word more while we are on this subject. The Alden fruit factory was started too late in the season for the crop of 1874, and the late frost last Spring was so disastrous to fruits that nothing was done during that season. So Mr. Davis has not yet been able to develop the process in this country. But knowing the value of it, he has waited with patience, and if we have a good fruit and vegetable crop this year, the people will be astonished at the grand success here as they have been in other countries.

#### Obituary.

Don Andreas Pico died in this city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of brain fever and inflammation of the bowels. He was born in San Diego on the 30th day of November, 1810, his father being an officer in the Spanish army, and for many years stationed at that place. Don Andreas spent a number of his earlier years in the City of Mexico, and when Micheltoreno came to California he was commissioned by that General as an officer in the Mexican army and appointed Aid-de-Camp on his staff. Gen. Pico took an active part in the war between the Mexicans and the United States troops in 1846 and 1847, was in command of the Mexican troops at the battle of San Pascual, and made rough work among the Americans under Gen. Kearney. He also concluded the treaty with Gen. Fremont in 1847. He was identified with every important event in the history of this part of the country, and no one had a greater number of friends and acquaintances. His temperment gained him the affection of every one with whom he came in contact, and no one could be more universally regretted by all classes of this community. His funeral will take place at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, No. 203 Main street.

#### Pomona.

There is no more valuable tract of land in Los Angeles county for health or for profitable farming than Pomona. It is situated near the head of a beautiful valley with magnificent scenery, pure air and a soil that is unsurpassed for fruit or grain culture. As a health resort, Pomona may at no distant day become famous as it lies 35 miles inland from Los Angeles and on a considerably higher level, the atmosphere is drier and more rarified rendering it bracing and invigorating to a remarkable degree. A considerable settlement has already been made and a permanent buildings erected including as comfortable and well conducted a hotel as can be found in this section. The water supply and entire system of irrigation is perfect. To those who contemplate purchasing country property we suggest this locality as one which possesses every advantage that may be found in Semi-Tropical California.

#### The Coming Troupe.

Piper's Opera House Company of Virginia City will leave Caliente on Wednesday morning for this city. The troupe comprises fifteen people, and with their baggage will require two large coaches which have been placed at their disposal by the Overland Stage Company. They will open at the Merced Theatre in this city Friday evening.

We are informed that on Saturday afternoon as four cyprians were coming into the city on south Main street, full of fighting whisky, they made an outrageous attack on the house of Mrs. Jane Starkey who lives on Main street near Washington Garden, smashing the doors and windows in the most approved style, and compelling the old lady to flee for life. As yet no arrests have been made.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

### PACIFIC COAST.

#### San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Arrived steamer Orizaba from San Diego and way ports.

A meeting yesterday of the McMahon Guards resolved to form an independent military company. A disagreement with the commissioned officers of the company led members to this action.

P. Y. Murray attempted to get on board one of Woodward's Garden cars yesterday by jumping on the front platform but missed his footing, fell under the car and two wheels passed over his chest, crushed it and killed him instantly. He leaves a family.

The Finance and Literary Committee of the St. Patrick's Convention met yesterday evening and Judge Conroy was chosen Chairman and T. Flanagan, Secretary. It was decided that the Literary Committee should have the power to choose a hall in which to hold the exercises, and the committee then adjourned.

The Mikado brought 150 packages for the Centennial.

A number of citizens started a subscription to purchase a lot on Telegraph Hill to be set aside for a public park.

The Associated Press of California, composed of members of the Interior press of the State, met at the Occidental Hotel at 1 P. M. to-day to select a permanent organization.

Complaint for slander was filed in the Fourth District Court to-day by John H. Randolph, against Nathaniel Curry to recover \$20,000. Complaint avers that he was acting Treasurer of the American Protestant Association of this State, and that he sustained the good character for integrity, that the defendant appeared before the Police Commissioners and charged him with appropriating monies belonging to the Society of which he was Treasurer and threatened that he would have him dismissed from the Police force, by reason of which he has suffered in character to the amount sued for yesterday afternoon.

Anthony McClelleny attempted to commit suicide on Ellis street by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found by an officer and conveyed to the city prison hospital for treatment. Upon examination by the physician it was found that he had only made a slight incision across the throat, which had not reached the jugular vein. Morning.—The man is quiet and comfortable and says that he has had reverses in stocks of late and did not desire to live.

The trial of Wm. J. Taylor for the murder of Daniel O'Neil, was continued for the Fourth District Court on Monday the 21st inst., and the trial of Edward Bittenbender for the murder of his brother, the following Wednesday.

### Night Dispatches.

[FROM THE SPECIAL REPORTER OF THE DAILY HERALD.]

SACRAMENTO.—Dr. Thomas M. Logan, one of the pioneer physicians of Sacramento, a gentleman of great scientific acquirements, died at his residence in this city last evening of Typhoid Pneumonia. At the time of his death Dr. Logan occupied the Chair of Hygiene in the Medical Department, and was Secretary of the State Board of Health and of the State University. He was a member of many learned societies and was known throughout the State for the great attention he had given to the progress of science in California. He was aged 68 years.

Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14th.—The Senate met at 3 P. M., Lieutenant-Governor Johnson in the chair.

Lewis, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a great number of bills, among them was the bill for the relief of the family of the late Controller Mandeville, which appropriated \$4,000 to their benefit, recommending its passage; also Donovan's bill for the protection of public morals, which makes it a felony for public officers to apply money for other purposes than those intended by the laws under which they acted, recommending that it do not pass.

Hill, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported in favor of the bill abolishing the sugar nuisance in several counties of the state.

Morton, from the Committee on Public Morals, reported Lewis's bill making pool selling a misdemeanor, recommending that it pass; also the Assembly repealing the Sunday law, recommending that it not pass.

Farley, from the Committee on Corporations, reported in favor of the bill re-incorporating Salinas City, without recommendations, and the bill authorizing the Town Trustees of Colusa to issue bonds to the amount of \$4,000 to aid in the construction of a branch railroad from the town of Colusa to a point on the California and Oregon railroad, connecting therewith.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, this bill was taken up out of order and considered by the Senate. A debate ensued, in the course of which the bill was denounced as a subsidy of the worst kind.

Laine avowed that the bill established a principle at once wrong and pernicious.

Tuttle thought that the intention of the people of Colusa was to build a portion of the town of Colusa without regard to party that the bill become a law. He pleaded that the Assembly had already passed the bill and in a forcible argument impressed upon the Senate the necessity of acting likewise.

The bill coming upon the final passage was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 6 yeas to 20 noes.

Hayward called up out of order the bill for the relief of the family of the late Controller Mandeville. It was considered at length and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Farley, in accordance with a notice given on last Friday, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed Person's substitute to Lindsey's resolution concerning the Southern Pacific Railroad, and after a futile effort to have the substitute placed at the head of the Senate file on Wednesday.

On motion of Hayward the Senate

adjourned during the consideration of the matter, thereby throwing it into undisturbed business from which it cannot be taken unless by a two-thirds vote.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he had appointed E. M. Sanford of Los Angeles as Brigadier General of the United States, N. G. Co. vice P. B. Banning whose term expired, and asking the confirmation of the same from the Senate.

Adjourned.

The Assembly met at 11, Speaker Carpenter in the chair.

McConnell, from the Judiciary Committee, reported recommending the passage of Assemblyman McCarthy's apprentice law.

On motion of Lambourne the bill regulating the fees of Sheriff in the county of Los Angeles was taken up out of its order. The amendment of the delegation of authority, rules suspended and the bill passed.

Young proposed an amendment to the State constitution preventing the teaching in the common schools of the State of any religion or any sectarian or partisan subject.

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### Eastern News.

Heavy Fires.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 14th.—The fire department of H. H. Brown, Sugar Loaf, in the suburbs of Winona, were totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss will be about \$20,000, of which about two-thirds are covered by insurance.

Pinchback.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14th.—A card is published by Senator Pinchback to-day, defending his personal character from the assault made upon it on the floor of the United States Senate. He characterizes it as false. Every imputation casting dishonor upon his name and invites criticism of his political life.

Not Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A Washington Herald special says, the President's testimony was not entirely satisfactory to Babcock's counsel. It is asserted they expected him to give full explanation of the published telegram, but he said only that the explanation made to him was satisfactory without the indication of what it was. The gist of his deposition was that if Babcock was connected with irregularities at St. Louis he, the President, didn't know it.

Grant and Bristow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Collector Webster, who has just returned from Washington, says the President will not interfere in any way with the prosecution here. Gen. Grant explained to him his relations with Secretary Bristow, and denied emphatically that there had been high words between them, per contra Steve Hurlbut, who was here yesterday, maintained that Bristow is to be removed immediately after the conclusion of the Babcock trial. Mr. Webster also denies the story that the President will not interfere in any way with the prosecution. If Keys can marshal the Republicans against repeal, the defeat of the railroad interest is certain.

Storm in the East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A rain storm which set in last night has continued all day and to-night has increased in violence and force. At this hour—8 P. M.—rain is descending in torrents accompanied by a heavy gale.

The Tweed six million suit still occupies the attention of the Supreme Court but there are no new developments. Andrew Garvey was on the stand all day.

### FOREIGN.

A Question.

LONDON, Feb. 14th.—In answer to an enquiry to the cable made by Minister Schenck's friends here asking if President Grant intended to stand, by which his connection with the Emma mine and other matters are to be ventilated, replied in the affirmative.

New Patents.

Through Dewey & Co., Patents Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of United States patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors: J. A. T. Overend, S. F., feed water heaters and pumps; J. W. Cassidy, Petaluma, drying apparatus; C. C. Kelleman, S. F., ramie machine; W. T. Cole, Hill's Ferry, Cal., tire tighteners; J. V. Drake, S. F., suspender clasp and button; B. W. Taylor, Roseville, Cal., harrows.

W. C. Wilcox, S. F., direct acting steam engine; R. A. Haw, Eureka, Cal., road scrapers; C. Elsasser, S. F., carpet cleaner; T. Bolley, S. F., bale tie.

Our streets presented quite a metropolitan air yesterday. The balmy air and bright sunshine having enticed the visitor, the invalid and ladies out for a promenade.

The Highest Bridge in the World.

At a great outlay of time and money a wagon road has been completed from the highway passing through the Delaware Water Gap to the summit of Mount Minnie, the peak forming the Pennsylvania wall of the Gap. The mountain is 1,600 feet high. A suspension bridge is to be built from the summit of this mountain to that of Mount Tammany, on the New Jersey side of the river. This will be the highest bridge in the world, and will be over half a mile long. The cost of the structure will be about \$100,000.

The Whitewater branch of the S. P. R. R. is now in complete running order—trains running on time—as is also that of the Anaheim branch.

### DIED.

PICO.—In this city, Feb. 14th, Gen. Andreas Pico, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place on his late residence, No. 203 Main street, at 2 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited.

### NEW TO-DAY.

WILL, the person who took the water-proof cloak by mistake or otherwise, French, music and the usual branches. References given. Apply to Mr. Edwards at the Capitol store.

WANTED.—A young lady wishes a situation as governess, to teach English, French, music and the usual branches. References given. Apply to Mr. Edwards at the Capitol store.

### I. O. O. F.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS of the I. O. O. F. are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of late brother ALEXANDER MITCHELL, a member of Temple Lodge No. 17, Funeral to take place this day at 4 P. M. from Odd Fellows Hall.

Relief Committee.

A. I. BATH, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11, 1876.

THE order authorizing Elliott & Ward to receipt for money "Pais and Calaveras" is hereby rescinded, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for any contracts made by them.

THOS. J. THOMPSON & CO.,  
330 Montgomery street,  
San Francisco.

### Pomona Excursion.

Sunday, February 20, 1876.

### THE POMONA LAND COMPANY

Will run a Special Excursion train from Los Angeles to Pomona on

Sunday, February 20, 1876.

The train will leave the Los Angeles Depot at 8 A. M., and returning will leave Pomona at 3 P. M., making the run to Los Angeles—thirty-two miles—in one hour and twenty minutes.

A large number of conveyances will be at Pomona to show excursionists the country, free of expense.

Tickets for the round trip ..... \$1.00.

To be had at the office of the Land Company, No. 1 Spring street, or on the train.

L. M. HOLT, Secretary.  
Express and Republican please copy.

### BY SPECIAL INVITATION

Of many prominent citizens,

Mr. Jesse Shepard,

Of London, will give a grand

Musical Seance,

—AT—

WOLFENSTEIN'S ART GALLERY

This Evening,

At 8 o'clock. All Mr. Shepard's most wonderful musical manifestations will be given at this performance.

Tickets ..... \$1.00.

About fifty remain unsold. To be had at Mr. Shepard's friends and at the St. Charles and Grand Central hotels.

38s. 38s.

### A GRAND

### Dramatic Entertainment

—AND—

### BALL

Will be given on

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 22d, '76.

—BY—

LOS ANGELES FIRE CO. NO. 1,

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The Dramatic Entertainment will consist of a minstrel performance, a comedy or farce, and tableaux.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies ..... \$2.00.

### REMOVED.

CARL HERBERGER,

UPHOLSTERER,

Has removed to

Requena Street, Below Main.

U. S. Hotel Building.

Wishing to make room for another stock of goods of a finer class, all goods will be sold cheap for cash, consisting of

LOUNGES, CHAIRS, PARLOR SETS.

MEAT SAFES, BED LOUNGES,

DINING CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, ETC.

We will continue business, and will make a specialty of

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

In all its branches. Also, PAUL STRAHLE, agent for Jacob Strahle, will continue to make a specialty of

BILLIARD WORK

And all kinds of jobbing in that line. Paper-hanging, Bedding of Halls, Saloons, etc., will be attended to.

Repairing of Furniture and Upholstery Work neatly done.

PAUL STRAHLE is with Herberger.

C. HERBERGER.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Madame Solama,

The celebrated Moorish

### Spiritual Medium,

Who can see the past, present and future, is stopping at the

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

ROOM NO. 28.

Where she may be consulted for a few days, in any language desired, upon all matters in relation to business or trouble of any kind.

### MERCED THEATER

Coming! Coming!!

### EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT!

Will shortly arrive,

Piper's Great Opera House

Company, of Virginia City; also.

MR. J. B. ASHTON,

The popular, talented, and highly successful Artist, and

MISS ELLA F. BADGER,

California's favorite and gifted young Comedienne.

LITTLE DORRITT.

The wonderful child of genius. The whole making the most powerful combination that has ever visited this place. The most STAGGERING NOVELTIES of the day will be produced in rapid succession.

Look out for the opening night.

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BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,</







